

UNITED STATES  
**MARINES**



GRADUATION CEREMONY  
MCRD PARRIS ISLAND, SC



## A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER, RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT

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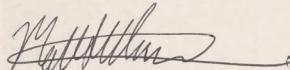
On behalf of the Commanding General, Marine Corps Recruit Depot and Eastern Recruiting Region, welcome to this morning's graduation ceremony. Today's graduates have earned the title "United States Marine" through hard work, perseverance, and personal sacrifice. While we recognize what they have accomplished, we must also recognize the role you played. Your support and encouragement sustained them, helping them realize their goal of becoming a Marine. Thank you, and welcome to our Marine Corps family!

You're undoubtedly aware that the Marine Corps and our country expect much of your Marine. They are now held to a higher standard; a standard rooted in our core values and embraced during their transformation from civilian to Marine. They have established a solid foundation that will allow them to face life's challenges with confidence, courage, and honor. They have been tested in recruit training and will face greater tests in the future.

This pamphlet provides a brief overview of our core values and the concept of transformation, and provides guidance useful during your new Marine's leave period and for reporting to their next assignment. Please review this information together. You will better understand what your Marine has done, and they will be better prepared for their next stage of training. If you have any questions your Marine cannot answer while home, please contact your local recruiter.

Thank you for entrusting us with your Marine. Together, we, the Marine Corps family, can keep our Marines focused on their mission and purpose. The result will be limitless potential for success in the Marine Corps and in life.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of your visit at Parris Island and will take time to tour our Recruit Depot with your Marine. Please accept my best wishes for a happy and safe return home for both you and your Marine.



Matthew G. St. Clair  
Colonel, United States Marine Corps

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*“Some people live their whole lives and wonder if they have made a difference. Marines don’t have that problem.”*

**President Ronald Reagan**

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
RECRUIT TRAINING REGIMENT  
MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT  
PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA**

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**28 October 2016**

**Recruit Training Regiment**

COMMANDING OFFICER ..... Colonel M. G. St. Clair  
SERGEANT MAJOR ..... Sergeant Major P. T. Davis

**1st Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER ..... Lieutenant Colonel A. K. Burch  
SERGEANT MAJOR ..... Sergeant Major J. H. Molina

**Commander of Troops**

Captain S. R. Ward

**Parade Adjutant**

Captain R. H. Mills

**Company "D", 1st Recruit Training Battalion**

COMMANDING OFFICER ..... Captain S. R. Ward  
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT ..... First Sergeant R. L. Lytle  
LEAD SERIES COMMANDER ..... First Lieutenant C. R. Kenney  
LEAD SERIES CHIEF DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Staff Sergeant K. S. Fissette  
FOLLOW SERIES COMMANDER ..... First Lieutenant E. B. Hunter  
FOLLOW SERIES CHEIF DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Staff Sergeant D. S. Gilray

**Drill Masters**

Gunnery Sergeant T. M. Barnes

**Chaplains**

Lieutenant S. Han, CMC, USN

**Color Guard**

Sergeant J. C. Day	Sergeant Y. R. Cousins
Sergeant J. A. Simmon	Sergeant H. O. Hensley

# PLATOON 1080

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... SSgt O. J. Reza  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt E. E. Medina  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt H. M. Kim  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt M. A. Davidson



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE ..... PFC T. A. Morrill  
HOMETOWN ..... Senoia, GA  
RECRUITED BY ..... SSGt Vaughn

PLATOON HIGH SCHOOTER ..... PFC Z. M. Newman (328)  
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt G. Cubias

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT ..... PFC T. A. Morrill (600)

PFC Baker ,A.J.	Pvt Johns ,S.T.	PFC Rodriguezrodriguez ,A.
PFC Baker ,B.A.	PFC Johnson ,G.E.	Pvt Rosado Jr ,G.E.
PFC Bauch ,A.R.	Pvt King ,C.T.	Pvt Sams ,K.A.
Pvt Blair ,M.R.	PFC Lee ,C.T.	Pvt Santangelo ,M.A.
Pvt Blankenship ,T.A.	PFC Lee ,J.	Pvt Sapp ,M.T.
Pvt Bledsoe ,L.D.	PFC Lindsay ,D.J.*	PFC Seymour ,A.D.
Pvt Boman ,B.T.	PFC Lokietek ,J.A.	Pvt Slusher ,J.D.
Pvt Bowen ,J.T.	PFC Marano ,I.L.	PFC Smith ,M.D.
Pvt Bowens ,P.W.	Pvt Mcallister ,R.A.	Pvt Springer ,D.J.
Pvt Bryant ,R.S.	PFC Mcdonald ,J.D.	Pvt Stanley ,Z.T.
PFC Burton ,D.D.	Pvt Mcvay ,J.A.	Pvt Steadley ,A.E.
PFC Cisneros ,E.	Pvt Melvin ,J.C.	Pvt Sutton ,J.S.
PFC Cox ,D.T.	Pvt Miller Jr ,J.D.	Pvt Swaney ,L.L.
Pvt Cox ,J.B.	Pvt Miller ,J.K.	PFC Tapia ,U.A.
Pvt Daniels ,W.I.	PFC Morill ,T.A.	PFC Thomas Jr ,R.M.
PFC Davidson ,C.M.	Pvt Morse ,T.J.	PFC Thomas ,N.D.
PFC Edmonston ,B.J.*	Pvt Moyer ,J.M.	Pvt Tugman ,R.A.
PFC Elkins ,C.D.	PFC Neff ,C.B.	PFC Van ,A.T.
Pvt Fann ,D.F.	PFC Newman ,Z.M.	Pvt Warmbo ,J.A.
PFC Googe ,Z.T.*	PFC Perezperez ,E.J.	PFC White ,M.K.*
PFC Graham ,J.A.	PFC Phillips Iv ,J.P.	PFC Wilson ,L.S.
Pvt Hamilton ,I.R.	PFC Phillips ,Z.L.	PFC Woodcock ,J.T.
PFC Harrington ,L.C.	PFC Philyaw ,B.D.	Pvt Zeigler ,J.M.
PFC Hasberger ,J.	Pvt Pollard ,W.A.	
PFC Hidgon ,N.S.*	PFC Ratliff ,R.T.	
PFC Hodges ,D.J.	Pvt Redden ,S.R.	
PFC Hodgespalding ,B.S.	Pvt Richards ,T.M.	
Pvt Hood ,K.M.	Pvt Riveragarcia A.	
Pvt Jenkins ,B.A.	Pvt Robinson ,T.M.	

\*Denotes meritorious promotion to current rank.

# PLATOON 1081

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	SSgt J. R. Perkins
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	SSgt J. N. Jones
DRILL INSTRUCTOR .....	SSgt X. A. Jordan
DRILL INSTRUCTOR.....	SSgt K. R. Reitz



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE .....	PFC C. E. Arensen
HOMETOWN .....	Port St. Lucie, FL
RECRUITED BY .....	Sgt Mcneely.

PLATOON HIGH SCHOOTER .....	Pvt A. L. Cox (319)
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR .....	Cpl C. T. Barry

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT .....	PFC C. E. Arensen (600)
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Pvt Achs , J.T.	PFC Denman , S.W.	PFC Mcdonald , K.L.
Pvt Andersoncole , C.B.	Pvt Desimone , B.P.	PFC Moore , G.R.
PFC Arboleda , R.A.	PFC Dualan Jr , E.O.	Pvt Moore , J.
PFC Arensen , C.E.	Pvt Espinoza , A.	PFC Morrison , J.C.
PFC Armbruster , I.M.*	PFC Farris , C.H.	Pvt Nguyen , T.A.
Pvt Ayala , A.A.	Pvt Ferko , R.A.	PFC Nix , C.E.
Pvt Baccol , C.P.	Pvt Fisher , E.A.	Pvt Normile , Z.D.
PFC Battle , D.N.*	Pvt Funk , T.G.	Pvt Rakar , Z.J.
Pvt Benton , D.A.	Pvt Gerken , C.M.	PFC Roldan , A.M.
PFC Bernardin , J.G.	PFC Gutierrez , K.A.	PFC Romer , J.M.
Pvt Bickham , G.C.	Pvt Hargrove Jr , L.L.	PFC Romero , F.D.
Pvt Black , A.D.	Pvt Hogan , C.W.	PFC Ruiztorres , A.O.
PFC Caban , Y.M.	Pvt Horsley , T.M.	Pvt Sepulveda Jr , L.
PFC Cardosobienes , O.I.	PFC Howard , C.L.*	Pvt Sproul , M.R.
PFC Cassell , J.D.	Pvt Howell , C.A.	Pvt Staton , B.M.
Pvt Castillo , C.O.	Pvt Hoy , P.A.	PFC Stone , O.A.
PFC Castrillo , A.A.*	Pvt Inman , J.D.	Pvt Strang , I.J.
Pvt Chaney , S.A.	Pvt Jersey , M.G.	PFC Taylor Jr , M.J.
Pvt Christerer , E.J.	Pvt Johnson , J.G.	Pvt Tharpstravis , A.E.
Pvt Christley , D.C.	Pvt Jones , A.J.	Pvt Thompson , J.M.
Pvt Coles , S.J.	Pvt Kelley , D.M.	Pvt Twidwell , N.A.
PFC Cooney , A.E.	Pvt Kilby , Z.C.	Pvt Valdivieso , L.A.
PFC Cooney , M.D.	Pvt Krieg , J.D.	PFC White Ii , K.V.
Pvt Cooperrider , L.J.	Pvt Lewis , M.Q.	Pvt White , C.L.
Pvt Cox , A.L.	PFC Macharyas , J.J.	PFC Woods , C.P.
Pvt Creech , T.W.	Pvt Manns , B.J.	
PFC Crenshaw Jr , C.D.*	PFC Martinezortiz , J. A.	
Pvt Curtis , R.W.	PFC Mayer , R.F.	
Pvt Davis , I.T.	PFC Mccollum , J.W.	

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# PLATOON 1082

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... SSgt A. R. Richardson  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... SSgt B. C. Franklin  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... SSgt B. T. Dao



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE ..... PFC A. J. Fiedler  
HOMETOWN ..... Brandon, FL  
RECRUITED BY ..... Sgt Johnson

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER ..... Pvt W. T. Byrd (322)  
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt Parker

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT ..... Pvt C. E. Stiffer (600)

Pvt Alge , G.G.	PFC Hahn , M.S.	Pvt Picasso , H.A.
Pvt Allred , Z.D.	PFC Hannum , J.T.	Pvt Quintero Iii , F.
PFC Andrecavage Jr. , M.W.	PFC Hebert , C.J.	Pvt Ramierez Jr. , J.A.
Pvt Bain , I.M.	PFC Hester , C.K.	PFC Ramos , M.A.
Pvt Baranyuk , S.Y.	PFC Hobson , N.V.	PFC Serrano , S.D.
Pvt Beards , D.M.	Pvt Jakes , I.M.	PFC Sliverthorn , S.B.
Pvt Brown Jr. , R.L.	PFC Jeskey , L.J.	Pvt Simmons , I.C.
Pvt Bruno , Z.A.	Pvt Johnson , S.A.	Pvt Simpson , D.P.
Pvt Byrd , W.T.	PFC Jones Jr. , M.P.	Pvt Slosberg , A.E.
Pvt Canon , B.L.	PFC Kauffman , W.M.	PFC Smith Ii , J.R.
PFC Capote , D.E.	PFC Keen , D.A.	Pvt Spero , M.J.
Pvt Carter , M.B.	Pvt Kelly , Z.T.	PFC Stewart Jr. , A.D.
Pvt Chance , N.L.	Pvt Lambert Jr. , R.L.	Pvt Stiffler , C.E.
Pvt Clarrage , J.W.	Pvt Lautenschlager , N.C.	Pvt Sullivanchristello , N.T.
Pvt Coro , J.M.	Pvt Long , E.B.	Pvt Threet , C.A.
Pvt Diazramirez , G.	PFC Mckenley , C.P.	Pvt Tomlin , J.J.
Pvt Espo , J.D.	PFC Mcpeeks , M.P.	PFC Tramel , D.C.*
PFC Evans , C.C.	PFC Merlin , J.Y.	Pvt Vanleet , J.A.
PFC Fiedler , A.J.*	Pvt Mills , T.M.	Pvt Vargo , B.M.
PFC Fitzgerald , M.H.	PFC Mintz , S.A.*	Pvt Ventola , C.R.
PFC Fitzhugh , A.B.	PFC Mojerdemeglio , J.L.	Pvt Vizhnay , D.
Pvt Foss , J.R.	Pvt Morris , J.A.	Pvt Warnix , D.W.
PFC Freshwater , A.N.	PFC Moulton , E.A.	PFC Wise , C.W.
Pvt Gerrard , E.N.	PFC Muller , A.F.	PFC Yoon , I.S.*
Pvt Gigante , D.L.	Pvt Nguyen , T.X.	PFC Zamlen , V.M.*
Pvt Gilman , C.	Pvt Norman , A.J.	
Pvt Gleason , K.J.	Pvt Ocera , J.T.	
PFC Greenburg , E.W.	Pvt Parker Ii , R.L.	
Pvt Gullickson , R.E.	Pvt Patterson , C.R.	

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# PLATOON 1084

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... SSgt D. C. Root  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... SSgt B. J. Grabowski  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt N. L. Robinson



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE ..... PFC D. L. Carden  
HOMETOWN ..... Newark, DE  
RECRUITED BY ..... Sgt M. K. Ehrhart

PLATOON HIGH SCHOOTER ..... PFC J. R. Moretto  
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt Cooper

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT ..... Pvt M. J. Stetz (600)

Pvt Andraszek, J.C.	PFC Hatchercampbell, D.C.	PFC Rath, L.W.
PFC Anthony, R.A.	PFC Hemandezbarreiro, J.C.	PFC Reed, C.W.
Pvt Baker, T.J.	PFC Hudson, S.M.	PFC Rosa, D.G.
PFC Ball, L.W.*	PFC Hulbert, W.J.	Pvt Rowe, J.D.
Pvt Barker Jr., P.O.	PFC Ickes, T.D.*	Pvt Rozon, R.E.
PFC Benson, R.J.	Pvt Jandrew, J.A.	PFC Ryder, B.M.*
PFC Bolitho, R.M.	Pvt Jarbie, M.N.	PFC Silva, D.O.
Pvt Bourdon, K.J.	Pvt Kennedy, J.R.	PFC Simmens, K.M.
PFC Brent, M.D.	PFC Kessler, A.J.	Pvt Spinelli, D.L.
Pvt Burch, K.W.	PFC Kiggundu, G.S.	Pvt Stetz Jr., M.J.
PFC Carden, D.L.*	Pvt Kim, B.A.	PFC Stevens, T.Z.
PFC Church Jr., J.K.	PFC Klei, B.T.	Pvt Suarez Jr., H.M.
PFC Clough, B.M.	Pvt Lagoydespaw, N.L.	Pvt Trudel, C.R.
PFC Coleman, C.J.	Pvt Lestage, T.J.	Pvt Unruh, J.K.
Pvt Coloradoclavijo, J.	Pvt Loewen, B.A.	Pvt Velizmiranda, J.J.
Pvt Cooper, J.E.	Pvt Maldonadoaponte, K.S.	Pvt Warfield, L.E.
PFC Desantis, D.C.	Pvt McCarthy, D.P.	Pvt Weldon, D.V.
Pvt Dewitt, S.A.	Pvt Mccollum, T.B.	Pvt Whitley, A.M.
Pvt Donath, J.T.	Pvt Mclean Jr., R.A.	Pvt Womble, C.D.
Pvt Durfee, A.M.	Pvt Mcweeney, D.T.	Pvt Wright, R.W.
PFC Dufrene, A.J.	Pvt Miles, Z.A.	Pvt Wurzer, D.L.
PFC Fico, J.P.	Pvt Morales, B.M.	PFC Yagmin, T.J.
Pvt Fleitas, A.M.	PFC Moretto, J.R.*	Pvt Young, W.C.
Pvt Gendusa Iii, J.J.	Pvt Nelson, M.T.	PFC Zelazny, T.S.
Pvt Gibbons, R.N.	Pvt Nimchek, A.J.	Pvt Zhang, V.
Pvt Gillogly, B.R.	PFC Patel, N.R.	
Pvt Gleason, S.R.	Pvt Perezlugo, J.M.	
Pvt Harrington, A.E.	Pvt Piela, W.T.	
Pvt Harris, R.L.	Pvt Ramsey, M.T.	

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# PLATOON 1085

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt C. M. Kolb  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt H. A. Ferraro  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt J. T. Hale



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE ..... PFC J. D. Jeffrey  
HOMETOWN ..... Baltimore, MD  
RECRUITED BY ..... SSgt Woodard

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER ..... PFC S. D. Daly  
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt Santiago

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT ..... PFC E. D. Wright (600)

Pvt Barber, S.J.	PFC Harrison, I.G.	PFC Pinargote, R.J.
Pvt Barnes lli, J.D.	PFC Hilderbrandt, J.J.	Reece, W.P*
Pvt Begeleus, J.S.	Pvt Hutzelman, E.J.	PFC Riverafraticelli, G.A.
Pvt Belcher, J.	Pvt Imperato, A.L.	Pvt Riveragarcia, R.
PFC Belfus Jr., J.D.*	PFC Ingram Jr., S.L.	Pvt Roman, R.G.
Pvt Benjamin, M.M.	Pvt Jackson li, A.S.	PFC Sanchez, J.
Pvt Berry, D.M.	PFC Jackson, J.D.*	PFC Seagraves, J.T.
PFC Birdwell, D.G.	Pvt Johnsondenis, J.O.	PFC Sim, J.H.
PFC Blackiston, L.D.	Pvt Jones, L.P.	Pvt Skelly, C.M.
Pvt Bolser, R.J.	Pvt Keene, L.T.	PFC Smith, M.B.
Pvt Bryant, A.M.	PFC Kelly, C.P.	PFC Smith, N.K.
Pvt Burum, N.X.	Pvt Larocque, N.F.	PFC Spencer, J.R.
PFC Butler, A.G.	PFC Levarity, M.M.	Pvt Stottlemeyer, M.R.
Pvt Byme, R.A.	PFC Lockhart, J.P.	Pvt Taylor, E.E.
PFC Coats, B.M.	PFC Long, E.W.	Pvt Thornton, T.J.
PFC Croy, R.S.	Pvt Lopez Jr., E.	PFC Toralcontreras, J.D.
PFC Daly, S.F.	Pvt Lopez, K.S.	PFC Trivette, B.W.
Pvt Delrossi, D.C.	Pvt Lunardi, A.J.	Pvt Valencia, A.
Pvt Demirjian, M.E.	Pvt Mattos, J.P.	Pvt Veira, D.S.
Pvt Diaz, K.B.	Pvt Mccoy, L.F.	PFC Viera, D.*
Pvt Dones, M.A.	PFC Medley, S.S.	PFC West, J.A.
Pvt Dow, T.R.	PFC Miller, J.T.	PFC Williams, C.J.
Pvt Dowden, D.D.	Pvt Morrison, D.A.	PFC Wright, E.D.*
Pvt Fiedeldey, N.A.	Pvt Morrow, C.M.	PFC Yin, J.
Pvt Flynn lli, W.F.	PFC Nissen, A.C.	
PFC Fofana, E.	PFC Oleksiak, N.J.	
Pvt Garrett Jr., V.D.	PFC Nott, S.A.	
PFC Goochey, J.J.	Pvt Palacios, J.A.	
PFC Harris, S.D.	Pvt Partyka, M.P.	

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# PLATOON 1086

SENIOR DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt R. L. Robinson  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt J. O. Dejesus  
DRILL INSTRUCTOR ..... Sgt J. R. Hicks



PLATOON HONOR GRADUATE ..... PFC L. R. Mills  
HOMETOWN ..... Shreveport, LA  
RECRUITED BY ..... SSgt Brouton Efrain

PLATOON HIGH SHOOTER ..... Pvt B. E. Ellis  
MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTOR ..... Cpl Hunt

PLATOON HIGH COMBINED PFT/CFT ..... Pvt W. L. Alvarez (597)

PFC Albright , A. A.*	Pvt Holguingarcia , M.A.	Pvt Remy , J.
Pvt Alvaradoamaya , J. G.	PFC Huang , V.	PFC Rieth , D. A.
Pvt Alvarez , W. L.	PFC Jiron , B. A.	Pvt Riley , T. C.
PFC Beamon , A. J.	Pvt John , M. J.	Pvt Robertson , J. K.
PFC Beaudry , C. R.	Pvt Johnson , J. F.	Pvt Rodriguesaguilar Jr. , R. A.
Pvt Biggs , N. J.	PFC Johnston , O. H.	PFC Rodriguezolmedo Jr , H.
Pvt Broussardrangel , R.D.	PFC Kennedy , T. P.	PFC Rodriguezpadua , B.
PFC Brownowens , X. L.	Pvt Kerr , J. D.	Pvt Roker , M. J.
PFC Burneisen , J. R.	PFC King , A. N.	Pvt Rosa , B. L.
Pvt Cajigas , N. P.	PFC King , W. L.	Pvt Rossierestrada , E.
PFC Carneybell , J. E.*	Pvt Knight , D. R.	PFC Scott , E. D.*
Pvt Coleman , K. W.	PFC Laravega , J. D.	Pvt Shepard , J. S.
Pvt Craft , R. D.	PFC Lawrence Jr. , W. A.	Pvt Sterle , C. R.
Pvt Daigle , D. M.	Pvt Lawson , S. D.	PFC Stringer , J. M.
Pvt Davis , E. L.	Pvt Leonhernandez , A. B.	PFC Taormina Jr. , A. J.
PFC Dixson , K. M.	Pvt Lhagyal , T.	PFC Tiburciojerez , B.
Pvt Earle , R. D.	Pvt Lin , R.	Pvt Umoh , C. M.
Pvt Ellis , B. E.	Pvt Linzer , C. G.	PFC Vargas , A. J.
PFC Evans Jr. , M.	Pvt Lorenzen , J. G.	Pvt Vasquez , M. T.
Pvt Ferris Iii , D. K.	Pvt Martin , E. E.	Pvt Verascamacho , E. R.
PFC Flaherty , B. P.	Pvt Martin , K. C.	Pvt Viera , H. M.
Pvt Fletcher , J. L.	Pvt Merchantbey , R. C.	Pvt Wang , D.
PFC Fowler , R. S.	Pvt Miles , Z.	Pvt Welch , J. C.
Pvt Fraser , G. W.	PFC Mills Iii , L. R.*	Pvt Williams , G. W.
Pvt Galan , O. A.	Pvt Mitchell , A. A.	Pvt Young , Q. I.
PFC Glasper , L. J.	PFC Nichols , J. B.	
Pvt Griffin , M. V.	PFC Picou , N. B.	
Pvt Henry , T. J.	Pvt Priore Jr. , D.	
Pvt Hernandez , O.	PFC Reid , M. S.*	

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# TRANSFORMATION

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The Marine Corps makes Marines and wins battles. We consider these two activities to be inextricably linked, and believe the individual Marine decides the outcome of any conflict or military action despite constant advances in battlefield technology.

Today, Marines are committed across the globe to operations as diverse as guarding American diplomatic missions, providing disaster relief, and conducting combat operations. Thousands more remain forward deployed, ready to secure our nations' interest on short notice.

Operating successfully in such diverse and complex operating environments is challenging, but these challenges are not new. Marines have faced, and overcome, similar challenges throughout history. To ensure our future success, we looked to the Marines of the past to see what made them successful in battles like Belleau Wood, Iwo Jima, the Chosin Reservoir, Hue City, and Fallujah. We found that strong character and a fighting spirit rooted in core values were essential to our past success. Developing strength of character and instilling these core values is the essence of what we call “transformation.”



## THE TRANSFORMATION LIFECYCLE



The transformation process begins with recruiting, where we select young men and women of demonstrated potential and commitment and prepare them for recruit training.

Transformation accelerates during boot camp, where Drill Instructors remain the key to making Marines. Drill Instructors transform recruits into basic Marines through intense, demanding training including close order



drill, physical fitness, academics, combat water survival, close combat, and marksmanship. They instruct, mentor and lead recruits, exemplifying Core Values in all they do. Their efforts culminate during the 11th week of training in the Crucible, a grueling 54-hour evaluation of physical, mental, and moral fitness emphasizing selflessness and teamwork.

Transformation is sustained and reinforced throughout each Marine's period of service while assigned to operating units, where teamwork and commitment are essential to success. Regular training and individual mentorship support the continued development of each Marine. Additionally, required formal courses of Professional Military Education emphasize further development of character and core values.



Ultimately, we seek to return transformed Americans home to strengthen our society at the completion of their service. The Corps is known for making Marines who leave active duty to become strong leaders in the community. These Marines demonstrate the lasting value of strength of character based on our core values.



## **U.S. MARINE CORPS CORE VALUES**

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Generations of American men and women have given special meaning to the term United States Marine by their performance on and off the battlefield. Feared by enemies, respected by allies, and loved by the American people, Marines are a “special breed.” This reputation was gained and is maintained by adhering to a set of enduring core values, the guiding beliefs and principles that give us strength, influence our attitudes, and regulate our behavior. Our Core Values are:

### ***HONOR***

The quality that guides Marines to exemplify the ultimate in ethical and moral behavior; to never lie, cheat, or steal; to abide by an uncompromising code of integrity; to respect human dignity; to have respect and concern for each other. The quality of maturity, dedication, trust, and dependability that commits Marines to act responsibly; to fulfill obligations; to be accountable for actions and to hold others accountable for their actions.

### ***COURAGE***

Courage is the mental, moral, and physical strength ingrained in Marines to carry them through the challenges of combat and the mastery of fear; to do what is right; to adhere to a higher standard of personal conduct; to lead by example, and to make tough decisions under stress and pressure.

### ***COMMITMENT***

The spirit of determination that leads to professionalism and mastery of the art of war. It leads to the highest order of discipline for unit and self; enabling 24-hour-a-day dedication to Corps and Country; pride; concern for others; and an unrelenting determination to achieve a standard of excellence in every endeavor. Commitment is the value that establishes the Marine as the warrior and citizen others strive to emulate.

## **GUIDANCE FOR NEW MARINES**

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As one of our Corps' newest Marines, you will normally travel to your home of record for 10 days of well earned "boot leave" prior to reporting for follow-on training at the School of Infantry. While home on leave, take the time to rest and re-connect with your Marine family and friends. Stay true to our core values of honor, courage, and commitment. Maintain your physical fitness, and remain safe in day-to-day activities. Use this time to rest, reflect upon the commitment you have made to our Corps and nation, and prepare for your next phase of training. I encourage you to contact your recruiter and assist them in selecting qualified candidates for enlistment.

### ***YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES***

As a basic Marine, imbued with our Core Values, you now represent our Corps. You are expected to exemplify personal character, selflessness, and military virtue. Ensure you stay mentally, morally, and physically prepared to embark on your next challenge of becoming a basic rifleman. Conduct yourself in accordance with the high standards to which you have been held. Demonstrate to everyone your transformation into a proud, disciplined Marine. Many of your friends and acquaintances will not understand your commitment, and you may need to make tough decisions as a result. Have courage. Remember, you now represent the Marine Corps to your family, friends, hometown, and our nation.

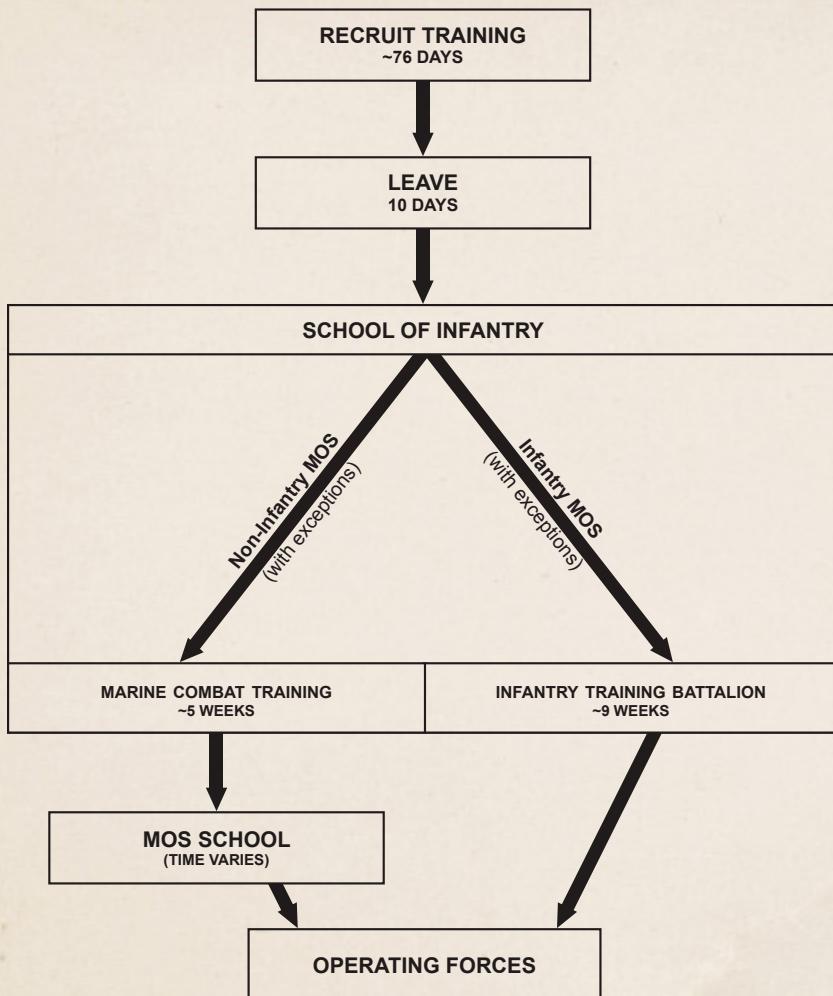
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## **ENTRY-LEVEL TRAINING OVERVIEW**

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The chart below outlines the basic entry level training progression for new Marines, from recruit training, through the School of Infantry, and on to the Operating Forces. Most Marines assigned non-infantry Military Occupational Specialties (MOS) will complete Marine Combat Training while at the School of Infantry, followed by their MOS school. Some assigned non-infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion in lieu of Marine Combat Training, followed by their MOS school. Those assigned infantry MOSs will attend Infantry Training Battalion.



## **MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS**

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Marines are eligible to earn meritorious promotions to the next higher rank by referring qualified applicants for enlistment to their recruiter.

- A private needs only one referral for promotion to private first class. In addition to increased authority and responsibility, this promotion will increase the Marine's pay more than \$150 per month.
- A private first class requires only two referrals for promotion to lance corporal. This promotion will increase the Marine's pay by over \$75 per month and will provide the Marine an even greater opportunity to demonstrate his or her leadership and professionalism.

## **SCHOOL OF INFANTRY REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS**

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- Report to the Commanding Officer, School of Infantry-East. The uniform for reporting to the School of Infantry-East is the Service "A" uniform.
- Pack two full sets of utilities (one green digital and one desert digital), boots and hygiene kit in your carry-on bag.
- Carry your ID card, ID tags, orders, SRB and medical/dental records in your carry-on bag.
- Bring all Marine Corps issued clothing and equipment.
- Wear appropriate civilian attire while traveling between your leave address and the School of Infantry-East.
- If you need immediate assistance while you are on leave, contact your recruiter.
- The contact information for the School of Infantry-East at Camp Geiger, North Carolina is Student Administration at (910) 449-0441/0442/0443. During non-working hours (1700-0700 Monday-Friday, weekends, and holidays), call the Officer of the Day at (910) 449-0179.
- The School of Infantry-East website contains additional information. The address is <http://www.tecom.marines.mil/soieast/unithome.aspx>



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